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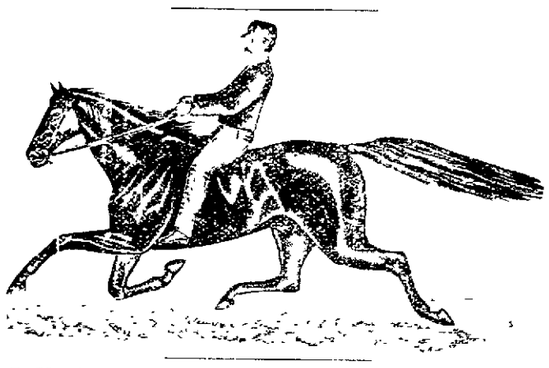

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TEAS.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Election of Officers.

The following officers were elected at the meeting of Decatur Lodge, No. 65, I. O. O. F. last evening: Anthony Brench N. G., D. A. Baldwin, V. G., I. N. Martin, jr., secretary, Andrew Seiler, permanent secretary, Bradford Cross, treasurer, John Irwin, John Brockway, S. S. Irwing, George Hunsley and B. Stine, trustees.

Letter Carriers' Report.

The letter carriers for the Decatur post office report the following for the month of February: Registered letters delivered, 170; letters delivered, 72,850, postal cards delivered, 13,920; second, third and fourth class matter delivered, 45,820, local letters collected, 2,517, mail letters collected, 46,757, local postal cards collected, 926, mail postal cards collected, 7,994, second, third and fourth-class matter collected, 2,858, total number of pieces handled, 193,522. Total postage on all local matter collected by carriers, and on all local matter deposited in the office, including second, third and fourth-class matter, $165.62.

Good Templary.

Decatur Lodge, Good Templars, which has not failed to meet regularly for fifteen years, is on a boom. There were three more initiations last night, Charles Barnard, Lena Priest and George DePew. Miss Hattie Coleman gave an encouraging report of the meeting of the District lodge at Arcola, showing an increase in lodges and membership. The literary program consisted of readings by Cowin Newman, Miss Myrtle Abbott and Jessie Spencer. Will Andrews, who talks of going to Kansas City, offered his resignation as Marshal, but it was postponed by a rising vote and Mr. Andrews urged to remain here. Miss Laura Punk, of Forsyth lodge, gave a good report of their work but said Macon recently organized, needed attention. D. L. Bunn and others promised to visit Macon.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, wholesale and retail druggist. 1d

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OFFICE—Over Linn & Scruggs.

No. 1—Two houses on Mill and Eldorado streets on West Eldorado street. Price low.

No. 2—House and four lots on North Main street.

No. 3—A business lot on West Main street, Decatur. Price $2,000.

No. 4—Lot on North Water street, near Sonner & Mauzy's store. Price $[illegible].

No. 5—Lot on North Water street, with sidewalk down. Price $[illegible].

No. 6—House and lot on North Union street, between Eldorado and Marietta streets, close to schools, Central and new Methodist churches.

No. 7—Lot on West Wood street, [illegible] South front.

No. 8—A good house and lot on West Prairie street. The ground is worth the price asked for the house and lot.

No. 9—One of the finest properties on the west side of town. Two acres, with house of 7 rooms, all modern conveniences, well and cistern, barn, etc., in good repair. Price $[illegible].

No. 10—Eight room house on West Main street, inside property. Price $[illegible].

No. 11—A good six room cottage with lot, close to the New Spring Factory. Price $[illegible].

No. 12—Two good eight room houses and lots, on corner of Jackson and Church streets, on East William street, within three blocks of the Univ. Price $[illegible].

No. 13—A beautiful lot, 90x200, on the east side of Broadway, between Eldorado and Cleveland streets, on West Street Car line. Price $[illegible].

No. 14—Lot in south Nor. Mac. addition, are fine, high, dry lots, in the best part of the city, close to the Wabash shops and Railway. They are about the cheapest property offered for sale anywhere south. We offer these at a low price of $[illegible] each, $10 cash, $10 a month. Will take [illegible] in trade for some of the lots.

No. 15—A fine, large lot on Eldorado street, in addition of Leland and Gaston's, near West Eldorado street. Price $[illegible], on the city water, $250 cash, $[illegible] per month. This is a bargain. Lots in this addition sold for $[illegible] two years ago. Lots in this addition are a half mile nearer the business part of the city than those in Edwards addition.

No. 16—Lot on Edmond street, near the Christian chapel, 40x[illegible], mostly fenced and sidewalked. Price $[illegible].

No. 17—A new modern six room house, cistern, city water, marble mantels, [illegible], and a garden inside. Throughout, [illegible] and situated on a lot worth $[illegible]. Price $[illegible], half cash, balance to suit purchaser.

No. 18—Farm of 14 acres, Mt. Zion township, 1½ miles northwest of Mt. Zion, 10 miles from Decatur, good improvements, fruit, well, bath, orchard, and never failing water, one of the best stock farms in the county. Price for a good stock farm, a bargain at $[illegible] per acre, half cash, balance to suit purchaser.

No. 19—Farm of 25 acres, [illegible] timber. This is one of the best farms in Macon county. Fine, large house. Farm well fenced and tiled. Will rent for $1,000 cash, and is only thirty minutes drive from Decatur. This will soon be worth $150 per acre. Price $[illegible], one third cash, balance as long as desired, [illegible].

No. 20—House and lot on East street, adjacent to business property. Price $[illegible].

No. 21—A good six room cottage with lot, close to the New Spring Factory. Price $[illegible].

No. 22—Farm of 80 acres, [illegible] miles east of the city of Decatur. Price $[illegible] per acre.

No. 23—Farm of 80 acres, [illegible] miles south of Decatur, well improved, [illegible] $40 per acre.

No. 24—Prairie farm of 80 acres, [illegible] northeast of city, well improved, [illegible].

No. 24—Elegant suburban place, [illegible] and twenty lots—$5,000—a bargain.

We have a Large List. Call and see us. LOANS a Specialty.

BROWN & HARNSBERGER.

A Letter from Thomas Davis.

MR. EDITOR—*Dear Sir*: My inquiry in your last issue about county officers' salaries and by whose authority these salaries were fixed, was answered very satisfactorily, and we thank you for the same. The answer had but little that was calculated to quiet the inquisitive, but fully revealed the disease—which is fully one half in a doctor, to expect a cure. But in this the kicking is made at home, and it is become more domestic and every one can kick himself. There is of course a remedy. The people think it is no use to try with Mr. Foster and go over the same without present sheriff, and some complain for having to pay one per cent to the county treasurer out of the money that we paid him for collection. This is a great mistake, for this is what causes the most trouble, in keeping it twelve months and then having it to pay over instead to the people, or they do not know that this is what he has to do, give bond. All of us feel more humane to pay over money than to receive it, one day by. Many people think it would be well for the county to build a good cattle house in Decatur, as in other corporations, so as to keep account of the expenses of the corporation separate from county expenses. In the shape in which it is now run, the country and small towns have a good share of the expenses, but receive a small share of the income from fees and profits. For one, I cannot see why a clerk, in making out bills for jail, taught not say so—this or in some way designate it—but cannot see why we should pay Mr. May and other officers in which we pay the sheriff for their board.

I hear now our men are picking up more corn, as they have a good market for corn, 15 to 20 cents per bushel, cattle 1½ to 2 cents per pound, can now hand 10 to 15 bushels of corn with both good mules or horses. But now one great consolation is that we all have some corn and oats in the bank and county treasury, and more now ready to meet demands, and soon more to fill up the treasury. From now on we can be more cheerful, as we find from bills put to the county that the jail or poor farm must be a better home than many of those who have furnished the money to keep it up live in. For my part I think the most of the inmates in the poor house and prison, on account of the discretion of the county, and Decatur in particular to help, on a boom, just now the country has been so good to put on the roads in the shape of surplus mud, being good soil, to make one a good spot of land, if it could be got off to some good vacant 40 miles square. T. D.

MACON, Ill., Feby 24th, 1890.

The Hill-Price Wedding.

On Wednesday evening, February 26, upwards of seventy invited guests assembled at Mr. W. H. Price's residence to witness the marriage of Miss Letta B. Price and Mr. Robert F. Hill.

At seven o'clock the company was silenced by the soft tones of the wedding march, played by Miss Hattie Jacobs, during which the bride and groom, attended by Mr. George Mills and Miss Mollie Henry, took their places in a semi-circle in the parlors in which the marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. N. M. Baker. Immediately after the bridal procession wended its way to the dining room, where all feasted on the good things of life. The table was tastefully and artistically decorated, and laded to the overflowing with delicacies which satisfied the wants of the inner man.

Congratulations were in order after supper. Many were the wishes of new happiness and prosperity showered on the bride and groom by their friends.

Letta Miss Hill was presented with many useful and ornamental articles, etc., such as are most dearly to young people starting in life. The presents attracted a great deal of admiration, consisting of cut flowers, the gift of the groom, being a beautiful bouquet.

Those present were as follows: The parents, brothers and sisters of the bride and groom, viz.: Hill and wife, G. C. Henry and wife, A. F. Hopkins and wife, W. T. Montgomery and wife, Frank Hill and wife, Mesdames Foster, Newhard, Conwell, Mr. B. F. Price, Misses Etta Price, Henry, Ella and Anna Foster, Ida and Lillie Ward, Emma and Nellie Baker, Ollie and Florence Reed, Ida and Minnie Ewing, Nettie Smith, Laura Martin, Belle Jones, Lulu Hopkins and Flossie McDowell, Messrs. Grant and John Price, Charles Smith, Ed and Chesterson, Ed Weiks, Simon Martin, Frank Ward, Hugh Gibson, John Henry, Otto Hopkins, Roy Davis, Cole Dutton, Charlie Downard and many others.

The evening passed off pleasantly with amusement and instrumental music. At a late hour the guests departed with many good wishes and pleasant recollections.

A RESIDENT man, "according to Hoyle," Forcout and bruise, and burn, and boil, Will use at once Salvation Oil.

"Never was heard such a terrible curse, as the man got off about his stubborn colt. Could it be possible that he lived in civilization and had not heard of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup? Let him take take the old reliable and stop swearing. Price 25 cents.

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A Farewell Party.

It was in honor of Mrs. Adam Blenz's birthday that the large party assembled at her home near the fair grounds last evening and passed a most enjoyable evening. It was also a farewell party as the family will soon leave for Spokane Falls to reside. Goodman's orchestra were present and furnished delightful dance music. Excellent refreshments were served and at a seasonable hour the company departed, wishing Mrs. Blenz many happy returns of the day and the family a fond farewell. The guests included the following gentlemen with their wives: Messrs. Emil Young, J. Wilhelmy, C. Gring, G. T. Chambers, Willis Johnson, Will Dunziesen, Parks, McClellan, Siegman and Mesdames Mary Gouker, Kretzer, Gring; Misses May Lowning, Nora Fanning, Lyda Wilhelmy and Messrs. H. Martin, A. Rothfuss, N. Bonnersbach, W. Gilkeson, H. Mueller, F. Hill, J. Michl, Leo Heilbrun, Arthur Wilhelmy, M. Penwell, J. Baum, Floyd Dye, Ed Downing, Wettig, Honziker, Finch and Freeland.

A CIRCULAR has been sent from the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction notifying county superintendents that another series of county superintendent conferences will be held as follows: Quincy, Thursday, March 20, Joliet, Friday, April 4, Decatur, Friday, April 11; East St. Louis, Friday, April 18, Rock Island, Thursday, April 26, Carbondale, Friday, May 2; Olney, Friday May 9. The principal topics suggested by superintendents for discussion are included in the programme.

Williams' Australian Herb Pills.

If you are yellow, bilious, constipated, with headache, bad breath, drowsy, no appetite, look out, your liver is out of order. One box of these Pills will drive all the trouble away and make a new being of you. Price, 25 cents. John A. Swearingen, agent.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Excursion to Quincy, Ill.—Round Trip $4.55.

The State Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Quincy March 18th and 19th. For this occasion the Wabash R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets on March 18th, 19th and 20th, at rate of $4.55 for round trip, tickets good to return to and including March 17th. Tickets good going or returning on all regular trains, also on special G. A. R. train leaving Decatur morning of 18th at 8:40 arriving at Quincy at 2:50 p. m. For time of trains, &c., call on or address L. W. Ockerson, passenger and ticket agent Wabash R. R., Decatur Union Depot. feb 24d1d

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The MARCH Number contains

Mrs. Harrison in the White House.
With a full-page portrait.
A Man's Ideas of Home Comfort.
Diana and the Hurt Bull.
Illustrated.
Home and Haunts of Scott.
Illustrated by W. L. [illegible]
Ascutney Street. Part V.
Illustrated by W. L. [illegible]
Woman (I.).
Experiments in Wage Earning.
How to Marry Well.
Philida. Chap. XI. [illegible]
The Editorial Desk.
March Winds.
Under My Study Lamp.
Side Talks with Girls.
Letters to Betty.
Keeping Store (I.).
Four Bright New Games.
Saved from the Poorhouse. (Illustrated by Copeland.)
How a Boy's Library was Made.
In Literary Circles.
Words to Young Authors.
Latest Fashions.
Hints on Home-Dressmaking.
There's No Time Like the Present. Poem.
Things for Baby's Wear.
The Best Influence for Children.
Sunshine, Baby and Love. (Illustrated by C. J. Field.)
Ready Made Mothers.
All About Flowers. (Illustrated by W. Hamilton Gibson.)
Practical Housekeeping.
Sixteen Uses of Potatoes.
Cookery for Convalescents.
How to Serve Spring Chickens.
Artistic Needlework. (Illustrated with Drawings and Patterns.)
What Constitutes Success.
Questions and Answers.
March. (Poem.)
Words of Potted Wisdom.
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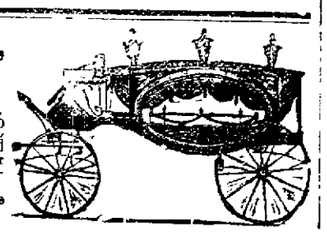

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WEDNESDAY EVE., MARCH 5, 1890.

THE condition of Ex-Congressman Taulbee, of Kentucky, who was shot last week by Correspondent Kincaid, is such as to cause grave concern to his friends. He is a very sick man, with but slim chances of recovery

"THE doctrine of the invisibility of the visible" is Speaker Reed's characterization of the Democratic position on the quorum question. The phrase alone provides a sufficient argument in favor of the Republican view of the matter.

THERE is a probability that Correspondent Kincaid, who shot ex-Congressman Taulbee at Washington last Friday and was subsequently released on bail, may be arrested, owing to an unfavorable turn in the condition of his victim. Physicians have been unsuccessful in their efforts to remove the bullet, and the wounded man's chances for recovery are not considered as bright as they were Sunday.

THE citizen who has been accustomed to read the *Herald* for some time past has been at a loss to determine in just what particular it has been changed since it swallowed the *Dispatch*. It took what might have been to it a bitter dose, but if it effected anything in changing its politics it has not been apparent yet. It is still a sore Independent *Herald* all the same.

Allison Election.

The Iowa Senatorial election took place yesterday, and resulted in 78 votes for William B. Allison, Republican, 61 for Samuel N. Bestow, Democrat, and 8 for William Larrabee, which represented the Union [illegible] and three Democrats. The [illegible] and the balance [illegible] political proportions. [illegible] Republicans in each house voted for Allison except one, who was detained by sickness in his family, but is one hundred per cent. Independent.

Mazing Haste Slowly.

The [illegible] is evidently feeling its way along very carefully, and no wonder. Republican paths are doubtless very strange for the feet of those who have been accustomed to tread the highways and byways of Democracy. They cannot "see the light" in all its brilliancy, which evidently dazzles their unaccustomed eyes. When they have been long enough in the light so that they can work without stepping high like a strange colt, they will find the walking much more comfortable.

Will Represent Illinois.

The [illegible] ordered the Loyal Legion of the United States will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary at Philadelphia on April 15 and 16. Capt. Rabsame, of Bloomington, has been elected as a member of the Illinois, which will go from Chicago by special Pullman train over the Pennsylvania railway. The Loyal Legion is composed of veterans of the civil war, and is rather the fondest of American military organizations, being largely composed of men of means and social standing.

The National Club Convention.

News has been received of the entertaining the 500 delegates to the National Republican Club Convention, which met in that city last week. The welcoming address was delivered by Chauncey Watson, of the local committee, to which President Thurston responded in an eloquent speech, after which the usual committees were appointed. The convention listened to a stirring address from Gen. Goff, of West Virginia. A mass meeting was held in the evening which crowded the immense hall to overflowing. The convention will start today on a trip throughout the state of two or three days.

Rowell's Work

Mr. A. W. Kellogg, the Washington correspondent writing to the Peoria *Journal*, says the following regarding Congressman Rowell's work on the elections committee:

The work of one single committee, perhaps an exception in the [illegible] it is under a chairman who not only great working capacity, but a full conception of duty, the committee [illegible], will show the legislative capacity of this house. Nine election cases have already been heard in committee, five of which have been decided in [illegible], three by the house, and the other [illegible] by the called up, and will be heard and decided in the house within another week. When Capt. Rowell was selected for chairman of that committee it was because of his fitness for the work over any other member of the house. His work shows itself. Every case has been fully and thoroughly investigated, the facts ascertained, the controlling laws of each case from which the contest comes stated, the thousands of minutiæ which confront in these cases focused and the report made, all of which have involved an amount of labor which is incredible.

CHICAGO *Herald*: There has been printed an authentic list of subscribers to the Democratic campaign fund of 1888. It will be seen that Havemeyer, the head of the Sugar Trust, figures next to W. L. Scott, the great coal monopolist. The list is as follows: Prosper of Cleveland, $10,000; Secretary Whitney, $20,000; Secretary Vilas, $10,000; Postmaster General Dickinson, $10,000; Secretary Fairchild, $10,000; Secretary Endicott, $10,000; Secretary Bayard, $10,000; W. L. Scott, coal monopolist, $75,000; Cal. Brice, ex-ninety-nine other things, $5,000; W. H. Havemeyer, sugar trust, $50,000; A. P. Gorman, $20,000; W. H. Barnum, pig-iron monopolist, $40,000; Herman Oelrichs, $50,000. The table is an instructive one coming from the leaders of an alleged "tariff reform," "anti-trust" and "anti-monopoly" party.

FANNY DAVENPORT in "La Tosca" Wednesday, March 12. Performance begins at 7:30.

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YOUNG LINCOLN IS DEAD.

The Grandson of the Great Emancipator Passes Away in London.

Flight of a Forger and Defaulter at Cleveland.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN DEAD.

Special to the REPUBLICAN

CHICAGO, March 5, 1:30 p. m.—A cablegram from London, England, announces that Abraham Lincoln died this morning in that city. His last hours were painless. He passed away surrounded by his relatives. Young Lincoln was the eldest son of Hon. Robert T. Lincoln, United States Minister at the Court of St. James. He was afflicted with a carbuncle which terminated in an abscess. He had been ill for a long time. His age was 17 years.

NEWS FROM CLEVELAND.

Special to the REPUBLICAN

CLEVELAND, O., March 5, 1:30 p. m.—Thomas B. McKearney, a prominent attorney of this city, has fled with a lot of other people's money, raised on forged notes.

Joseph Stanley, a noted Cleveland street railway man, died this morning.

ALLISON GETS THERE.

W. B. Allison Re-Elected to the United States Senate on the First Ballot.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 5.—Senator Wm. B. Allison was yesterday re-elected to the United States Senate by the Iowa Legislature. Each house voted separately. In the Senate the vote stood: Wm. B. Allison, Republican, 29; L. Bestow, Democrat, 20; Wm. Larrabee, Farmers' Alliance candidate, 3. In the House Allison received 50 votes, Bestow, 42, and Larrabee, 6. This gave Allison a clear majority and obviated the necessity of a second vote being taken in joint session.

Senator Allison

THE ULLRICH STOCK SALE.

It Brought $2,687.50; Average $95.98 The Launch.

The John Ullrich & Son auction sale of horses and mares at the Ullrich farm near Lovington Tuesday afternoon was well attended, despite the frigid temperature. At noon a fine lunch, served under the watchful care of the Misses Loretta and Lena Ullrich, was spread, to which all did full justice. The sale began at 12:30, with Thomas Dewson, of Lovington, as auctioneer and James C. Lake, Decatur, clerk. There were 28 fine bred horses and mares sold, and the sale was so conducted by Mr. Ullrich that all were impressed with the fact that he had omitted no detail. The horses brought $2,687.50, an average of $95.98. The purchasers were Joseph Stocke, Frank Johnson, William Lowry, William Johnson, John Millet, Henry Born, George Rid, M. L. Davidson, Eli Brenneman, Willis Harris, John T. Howe, Louis Eckelpreth, John Hirschberger, Scott Harris and Fulton Dixon. The terms were fifteen months time, purchaser to give note with approved security, notes to bear interest at 8 per cent per annum from date if not paid at maturity, and 8 per cent off for cash.

Diseases of Women,

nervous, indigestion, bloating, general debility, DEPRESSION, SLEEPLESSNESS, liver and kidney troubles and kindred affections, permanently cured by using Maguire's Cordials.

A Surprise Party.

Christiana, the daughter of Mr. Thos. Waxenberger, arranged a surprise party on her father and mother last night, at No. 385 South Webster street. Among those present were the following gentlemen with their wives: A. Seefarth, Geo. Myrle, Ed Grubel, Peter Heimbacher, H. Post, A. Seifert, T. S. Rogan, Wm. Blacek, F. Pimmer, L. Feary, and Mrs. Anna Weingarten, Mr. M. Becker, Miss B. Honecker, Miss L. Sandeman, Miss A. Halmsbacher, and Messrs. C. Slick, W. Grubel, L. Mittchole, F. Bloom, Ed Weingarten, C. Sassa, G. Luchrman, H. Shlaudeman, Casper Bolp, Martin Geppardt, Gus Brown and F. Johnson.

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by local application, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. O. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—77⅞ Mar; 79¼ Apl; 78⅞ May.
CORN—28⅛ Mar; 28¾ Apl; 29¼ May.
OATS—20¼ Mar; 20⅜ Apl; 21⅞ May.
PORK—$9.80 Mar; $9.90 Apl; $10.05 May.
LARD—$5.85 Mar; $5.90 Apl, $5.95 May.
RIBS—$4.85 March; $4.85 April; $4.87 May.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 23,000; market steady.

Cattle, 13,000; market steady.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 4; Spring, 13. Corn, 345; Oats, 98

Improvement, the Promise of Cure.

No array of words can give a dyspeptic one-half the hope that comes from the relief which always follows the use of Burdock Blood Bitters, and the promise of cure is never broken.

"Having suffered from dyspepsia for two or three years, I decided to try B. B. B. and after taking one bottle I found myself so much better I got another bottle, and after taking that I had no more need of medicine. "MRS. G. C. WHITE, Taberg, N. Y."

Don't pay for daily bread and then groan with dyspepsia, when a bottle of B. B. B. will give you relief. Repeated tests with uniform success prove that dyspepsia cannot withstand B. B. B.

"I have taken the second bottle of Burdock's Blood Bitters, and it has cured me of dyspepsia, with which I suffered for six years. "W. [illegible], Lock Haven, Pa."

FROM WASHINGTON.

Senator Dolph After the Newspaper Correspondents.

MINISTERS NOT AMENABLE TO THE LAW

The Case Against Marshal Nagle—The Battle-Field of Chickamauga—Signal Service—A Prison Bureau—The Peace-Makers, Etc.

Senator Dolph After the News Gatherers.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The Senate yesterday in secret session debated at length a resolution offered by Mr. Dolph in behalf of the committee recently appointed to investigate the executive session leakages, calling for the arrest and imprisonment of A. J. Halford, of the Associated Press, and George G. Bain, of the United Press, for contempt in refusing to divulge the sources of the news concerning secret sessions which they have sent out from time to time. The resolution and report of the committee set forth the fact that these correspondents have been guilty of making public the confidential business of the Senate contrary to the statute, and that they have placed themselves in contempt of the Senate by refusing to answer questions concerning the sources of their information.

In presenting this resolution Mr. Dolph said that the committee had been unable to obtain satisfactory information from five newspaper men who had been called as witnesses in the investigation which had been in progress for some time. The local papers, he said obtained most of the secret session news from the press associations, and only a few papers, published elsewhere, printed other than the regular press reports. He held, therefore, that the press associations and the men who furnished these facts to them were particularly culpable, and that it would be wise for the Senate to make an example of them.

During the discussion that followed it was suggested that the other correspondents who had refused to answer questions were equally in contempt, and when the resolution is finally acted upon it may include their names also. They are: M. G. Seekendorf, of the New York Tribune; Jules Guthridge, of the New York Herald, and F. A. Dupuy, of the New York Times.

Senator Teller offered as a substitute for Mr. Dolph's resolution the resolution heretofore offered by him and now pending before the committee on rules, providing for the consideration of nominations in open executive session. He said that the Senate was making itself ridiculous in its efforts to run down the betrayers of executive secrets. He said that Senators knew perfectly well that the most of the information of a confidential character was betrayed by members of the Senate. He did not think it would be possible to accomplish the end which Mr. Dolph desired by throwing two or three newspaper men into jail instead of preserving the dignity of the Senate they were making that body a common laughing stock.

Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, a member of the leakage committee, supported Mr. Dolph, and said that the newspaper men ought to be locked up until they would tell where they got their information.

Mr. Blackburn, also a member of the committee, gave the resolution a qualified indorsement. He was somewhat exercised over the publication in the newspapers of yesterday morning of the proceedings of the secret session of Monday, particularly the criticism in a New York paper of the attitude of the Democratic Senators who voted for the confirmation of Mr. Wanamaker.

Mr. Platt supported Mr. Teller's resolution, as he had done in the past, but said that so long as nominations were considered in secret, the rules of the Senate should be observed in this particular.

Mr. Harris supported Mr. Dolph vigorously.

The Senators from the new States, to the great gratification of the friends of open sessions spoke vigorously against the resolution of Mr. Dolph, and told the Senate in plain terms how much it owed to the press, and particularly to the corps of Washington correspondents. The debate was continued at great length, the matter being under discussion for nearly five hours. A vote will be reached probably to-day. The indications are that the Dolph resolution will not be agreed to.

Not Amenable to the Law.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Secretary Windom has sent to Postmaster-General Wanamaker the following letter in regard to the employment of the Canadian Minister Fishburn at Lewisburg, Pa., in violation, as it was first thought, of the Alien Contract Labor law.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ult., referring the letter of Rev. M. H. Fishburn, and requesting that it be given my attention. In reply, I am pleased to find from the latest information received that neither Mr. Fishburn nor his father ever became citizens of Canada, but retain their citizenship in the country where they were born. Consequently there is nothing in the Alien Contract Labor law to prevent Mr. Fishburn coming to Pennsylvania under contract to serve as a minister of the gospel. I may add, that in my annual report to the Speaker of the House in December last, I expressed the opinion that it is not obvious what good reason applies to the admission into the country of professional actors, artists, lecturers and singers under contract, which does not apply with equal force to ministers of the Gospel, scientific men and professors in colleges whose right to like admission is questioned or denied. It is to be hoped that Congress will remove all doubt on this subject by a suitable amendment to the law.

The Case Against Marshal Nagle.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The case of Sheriff Cunningham, of California, against Marshal Nagle, who shot Judge Terry, came up for argument in the Supreme Court yesterday. The case involves the question of accountability of a Federal officer to State authorities for acts done pursuant to Federal law.

Mr. Zach Montgomery opened the argument for Sheriff Cunningham, from whose jurisdiction Nagle was discharged on a writ of habeas corpus issued by the United State court.

Mr. Montgomery argued that the sole question before the court was a jurisdictional one, and if the court agreed with him in this, he was willing to pass the circumstances connected with the affair without comment.

Attorney-General Miller followed and argued that it was the duty of the Judiciary Department of the Government, obeying the Executive Department, to protect the judiciary of the Government.

Mr. Joseph Choate, of New York, as counsel for the Government, began, but did not conclude his argument, when the Court adjourned.

The Battle-Field of Chickamauga.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The House committee on military affairs yesterday ordered a favorable report on Mr. Grosvenor's bill to establish a National military park at the battle-field of Chickamauga. The bill provides for the cession of the ground on which the battle was fought to the United States by the States of Georgia and Tennessee, and permits the present occupants of the land to occupy and cultivate their present holdings, provided they preserve the present buildings and other things of historic interest. The park is placed under the control of the Secretary of War, who is directed to appoint three commissioners to have immediate charge of it. Two of these are to be civilians. The sum of $250,000 is appropriated for necessary expenses.

Proposed Transfer of the Signal Service.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The Senate committee on agriculture yesterday authorized Mr. Paddock to report a substitute for the bill transferring the Weather Bureau from the War Department to the Agricultural Department. The bill provides that so much of the work of the Signal Service as pertains to meteorological observations shall be transferred July 1, 1891; that a chief at a salary of $4,500 shall be appointed; that the enlisted force now engaged in this work shall be discharged from the service, and so many of them as may be necessary shall be taken into the employ of the Agricultural Department.

The Bill Establishing a Prison Bureau.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—E. C. Foster, general agent of the Department of Justice, and Dr. Wines, who collated the census statistics on criminals, made argument before the House committee on the judiciary yesterday in connection with the bill establishing a prison bureau. Dr. Wines argued in favor of our adoption of the French system, which makes the identification of criminals almost absolutely certain by means of a few measurements of the skull and frame.

Mr. Thompson, of Ohio, was instructed to report favorably the bill to allow the United States courts to take depositions and testimony according to the State method.

The Blessed Peace-Makers.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The annual meeting of the International Christian Arbitration and Peace Societies was held here last night in the Church of the Covenant. Justice Harlan of the Supreme Court, presided. Secretary Windom, Postmaster-General Wanamaker, and a great number of people prominent in political, public, diplomatic and social circles, were present. Dr. Boardman, of Philadelphia, president of the society, made the address of the evening, which was attentively listened to by an audience of enthusiastic arbitrationists that filled the church.

Schmidt's Mistake.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Secretary Windom has agreed to discontinue the suits, twelve in number, for $1,000 each, against Henry A. Schmidt, of St. Louis, Mo., for importing under contract from Germany, merchant tailors, upon Schmidt paying $2,000 and costs.

A Public Building for Oregon.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Representative Simonds, of Connecticut, from the committee on public buildings and grounds, reported favorably to the House yesterday a bill appropriating $400,000 for a public building at Portland, Ore.

CAPITAL CHAT.

—Ex-Congressman Taulbee was in a critical condition yesterday.

—The Senate in secret session, yesterday, confirmed the nomination of Henry C. Caldwell as Judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit to succeed Judge Brewer.

—Commander B. H. McCalla, of the United States steamer Enterprise, has requested a court of inquiry to investigate recent newspaper charges made against him.

—Mr. D. H. Bates, of New York, who represents a company of capitalists who are prepared to build telegraph lines if the Postmaster General's bill should become a law, appeared before the House committee yesterday in advocacy of the bill.

To Promote World's Fair Legislation.

CHICAGO, March 5.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the World's Exposition yesterday, the following-named gentlemen were appointed a committee to visit Washington at once to meet and confer with the Senate and House World's Fair committees: C. L. Hutchinson, Edwin Walker, Lyman J. Gage, Otto Young, W. J. Onahan, W. C. Goudy, Thomas B. Bryan, Marvin Hughitt, Ferd. W. Peck, P. D. Armour, Potter Palmer, R. H. Gable, George Schneider, E. G. Keith, Stuyvesant Fish, L. Z. Leiter, General Adlai E. Stevenson and Colonel Geo. R. Davis.

The committee will leave this evening, and tomorrow evening will meet at the Riggs House, in Washington, and agree upon a plan of action by which the passage of the World's Fair bill in the House and Senate will be expedited.

A Woeful Case.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 5.—Since last Christmas three children of Mrs. Gordy, of Pittsville, Wycomoco County, have been ill with diphtheria. Monday night her house was burned to the ground, driving the family into the bitter air. The eldest son, aged seventeen years, died yesterday, and the others are in a precarious condition.

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Feb. 21-d10

DEAD OR DOOMED.

Unavailing Attempt to Rescue the Entombed Miners.

NO TRACES OF THEIR PRESENCE FOUND

Sympathizing Neighbors Attempt to Assuage the Grief of the Bereaved Wives and Children of the Victims—A Terrible Sight.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 5.—A special to the Times from Wilkesbarre, Pa., says: The rescuing party that went down the Stanton shaft yesterday morning after the seven miners shut in by the fire in the mines Monday, returned shortly after one o'clock without making any new discovery. They advanced some distance beyond the point reached early yesterday morning, and came to a point from which they could see the light of the blazing tunnel, but could proceed no further. Along the way they made the most careful search for any trace of the missing men, but without avail. After the return of the searching party, Mine Inspector Williams and Superintendent Morgan of the Stanton mine entered the colliery on a private investigation. They were supplied with lamps and had every means of communication from the subterranean chambers to the surface fully established.

The officials named are determined to exhaust every means to rescue the men before the search is abandoned.

About the homes of the imprisoned men sympathizing neighbors gathered, tendering their generous sympathies, by every art endeavoring to assuage the grief of the stricken wives and children by the utterance of hopeful possibilities. It was a terrible sight to view, and one which moved the stoutest heart.

All Hope Abandoned.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 5.—All hope of saving the entombed miners has been abandoned and the mine is being flooded. The damage to the property will be very great. The fire had extended seven hundred feet from its point of origin at last reports.

CHRIST'S INSTITUTE.

A Remarkable Faith-Cure Establishment in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 4.—The Health Department will to-day investigate one of the most remarkable institutions which has ever been established in Baltimore. It is a faith-cure hospital called "Christ's Institute," and is run by colored men. It is located on Sterling street, near Eager. Its existence was discovered Monday by the death of a woman from consumption. The chief officer of the establishment is "Doctor" Kennard. A reporter called on him yesterday for an interview as to the methods employed. He said:

"I am the proprietor of Christ's Institute, which has been established to cure people by the help of God. I use homeopathic medicines, and cure any kind of disease that flesh is heir to. During the year 1888, I became convinced that God desired, though me, to raise a peculiar people, and on February 2, 1889, I opened this place. Since that time I have had at least three or four thousand patients, many of them white persons, and all were cured, except the woman whose certificate was sent to the health office. She had the consumption, and was dying when they sent for me. I have patients from three months old to one hundred years. Some have either paralysis, chronic rheumatism, sciatica, stiffness of joints, etc., but they will all be cured in a short time."

HOW HE TREATS DISEASE.

"My treatment varies. I am directed by the voice of God. When a patient comes to me or I go to see him or her, I place my finger on the part affected and instantly I am directed by God what kind of medicine to use and what else I ought to do. I make no charge for treatment or medicine. I am willing to accept whatever they feel able to pay. I have also twenty-three pupils whom I am teaching to be doctors. I charge them nothing for their instructions as it has pleased Almighty God to give me the wisdom and knowledge."

Up stairs were found a number of white and colored people who had been, they said, afflicted with palpitation of the heart, dyspepsia, etc., and were all cured by Kennard.

Health Commissioner Rohe and his assistants will make a rigid examination of the place. It is believed that the consumptive patient who died Monday is but one of many deaths from faith in the "institute."

THE FLORIDA FREEZE.

The Damage to the Fruit and Vegetable Crops—The Weather Moderating.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 4.—The weather has been steadily moderating since morning. Reports from all parts of Florida indicate that the cold weather of Sunday and Monday did considerable damage.

The Times-Union publishes reports from about twenty-five points in the State. Te mercury was lowest at Gainesville—22 deg. above zero. Very little damage was done to orange trees or blossom, the long-continued drought having left tender shrubs and branches almost entirely free from sap, so there was no moisture to freeze. Peach and fig trees have been injured greatly, and there will be a short crop.

The greatest damage was to truck gardens, which in some localities were destroyed entirely. In many instances, however, seed will be re-planted and good crops grown. Thin ice formed in Tampa, and there was a slight snow at Fernandina. On the whole, however, the situation is not discouraging.

Again Released.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Broker Pell, who has been in the Tombs since Wednesday last when he was surrendered by his bondsman, obtained new bail yesterday afternoon and was released.

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The second invoice of fine Lemaire Opera Glasses just received. See them while the stock is complete.

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TELEGRAPHIC TRIFLES.

—Six men were killed as victims of feuds in Bell County, Ky., last week.

—The National League of Republican clubs convened in Nashville, Tenn., yesterday morning.

—Tommy Kelly, bantam champion of the world, defeated Joe Glassy in a rattling fight in New York Monday night.

—Socialists of Chicago have indorsed the idea of an international labor convention in that city during the World's Fair.

—George Dixon, the Boston colored featherweight, easily knocked out young Farrell, of Harlem, N. Y., yesterday, in two rounds.

—Right Rev. John Stanley, R. C. man Catholic Bishop of North Dakota, is having a car built in which to make his episcopal visitations.

—The work on the new bridge over the Missouri at Kansas City, by which four railroads will enter the city, will be completed by August next.

—The banking firm of C. L. Lewis & Co., at Winchester, Ind., closed its doors Monday and made an assignment. All the county officials made deposits with the bank.

—Edwin Cowles, editor and proprietor of the Cleveland (O.) Leader, died yesterday morning. He had been suffering from a complication of diseases for five or six years past.

—Wm. H. Pope, the teller of the Louisville City National Bank, absconded on last Saturday evening with $40,000 of the bank's cash in his possession. Nothing has since been heard of him.

—Hon. Perry Belmont, of New York, has received the decoration of the Legion of Honor in recognition of his services to the French Republic in connection with the Paris Exposition.

—David Harris, of Pittsburgh, who was the first president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, disappeared Saturday, and his friends are getting very uneasy about him.

—Colonel J. Melvin Donahue, aged thirty, one of the most prominent young railroad men of California, died at San Francisco Monday evening. He caught the grip and it resulted in pneumonia.

—The report that Ex-Prosecutor Jenkins, who was stricken with heart failure at the Lee'money trial in Camden, N. J., Monday, had died, is untrue. Mr. Jenkins is improving, and is in a fair way to recover.

—The bark Trance, from Liverpool, brings Captain Olsen and the crew of eight men of the bark Povas, which was wrecked by a gale while on a voyage from Monte Christo for Hamburg. The Trance took the men off the wreck after they had been five days in their perilous position.

—Jacob S. Kellar, secretary of the Belt Line railroad, was arrested Monday at Lexington, Ky., on a charge of grand larceny of a certificate of stock in the company. Kellar says he was arrested because he voted in the municipal election for a candidate for mayor who was opposed by the road.

A Home for a Young Giant.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 5.—The Pittsburgh Times, of which C. L. Magee is chief owner, yesterday purchased for $165,000 a lot fronting forty-five feet on Fourth avenue and extending back 171 feet to Third avenue, where it has a frontage of sixty feet. On this ground, which covers nine thousand square feet the Times will at once erect a ten-story building of granite. The property will cost $300,000 and will be a model newspaper building. The Times is the youngest morning newspaper in Pittsburgh, and has the largest circulation.

A Three Hundred Thousand Dollar Fire.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Fire at No. 396 Broadway last night caused $300,000 damage, as follows: Eaton & Eaton, umbrellas and parasols, $100,000; M. & C. Mayer, hosiery and gloves, $100,000; Wm. Harvey & Co., smoker's articles and ivory goods, and the Brown Comb Company, together, $75,000; A. C. Bangoin, building, $75,000. Several firemen were injured by a falling ladder, and others were overcome by smoke, but recovered.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 5.—A bill authorizing the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to issue further bonds to the extent of $6,000,000 to aid in the purchase of ocean steamships passed its final reading in the Dominion Parliament Monday. Power is also given to the company to lease or acquire running privileges over other roads in Canada and in the United States.

Will Start Up at a Reduction.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Mass., March 4.—The works of the Para Rubber Company, which have been shut down since December 18, will to-morrow start up the calendar and mixing departments, employing some one hundred and fifty operatives. It is expected that the other rooms will soon be in operation. The cut-down proposition which the operatives have signed reduces their wages from ten to fifteen per cent.

The Florida Sub-Tropical Exposition.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 5.—The Florida Sub-Tropical Exposition offers $5,000 in prizes to be competed for in a National military drill tournament, April 7 to 10 inclusive, open to companies from any State in the Union. Applications have already been received from thirteen States.

Naval Notes.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 5.—Naval Cadet Thomas L. Jenkins has been dismissed from the Naval Academy and the naval service. Lieutenant T. M. Poots, U. S. N., has been ordered to Washington for examination for promotion.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ASSESSOR.

WE are authorized to announce SAMUEL J. KERR as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the republican convention.

POSTMASTER.

WE are authorized to announce GREEN MARTIN as a candidate for Postmaster of Decatur township, subject to the Republican convention.

TOWN CLERK.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN NIEBOLES as a candidate for Town Clerk at the ensuing township election, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN R. WILLIAMS as a candidate for re-election to the office of Town Clerk of Decatur township at the ensuing election, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

WE are authorized to announce DANIEL WHITSELL as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM T. DILLEHUNT as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the action of the township Republican convention.

COLLECTOR.

WE are authorized to announce ROBERT N. BAKER as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce E. G. ALLEN as a candidate for township Collector, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce ZERA W. HARRIS as a candidate for Collector at the ensuing township election, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

Pneumonia and Bronchitis carry off One-Third of the Human Race.

It is not generally known that Pneumonia and Bronchitis carry off *one-third* of the human race, but such are the facts, and what is more surprising, both of the above diseases result from neglecting a common ordinary Cold. A Cough should never be neglected. If it is every time you catch cold you cough harder, and it sticks by you longer. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best remedy in the world for Pneumonia, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles. If you have any Throat trouble, call for Ballard's Horehound Syrup and take no other.

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COMMENCING Sunday, January 26, the P. D. & E. R. R. will have Pullman sleeper and chair cars on night trains between Decatur and Evansville, making close connection at Evansville with fast train for Florida and all Southern points. C. O. Judson, ticket agent, Union depot. E. O. Hopkins, general passenger agent.

M. L. BLAIR, Ashman, 5th Ward, Scranton, Pa., stated Nov. 9, 83: He had used Dr Thomas' Eclectric Oil for sprains, burns, cuts, bruises and rheumatism. Cured every time.

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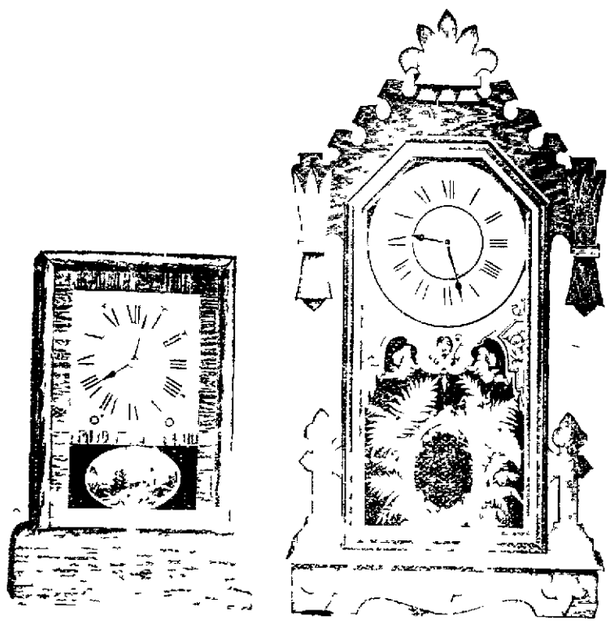

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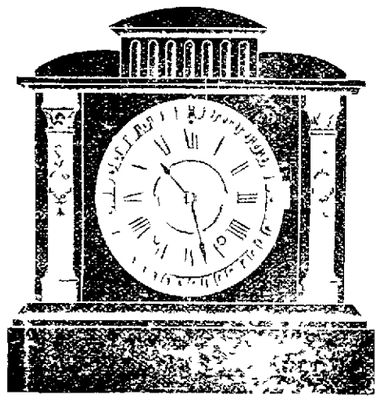

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LOCAL NEWS

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THE musical A Bunch of Keys will be given to-night

YOU are invited to attend the morning and night union revival meeting

THE mercury was at 14 above zero this morning More snow

HURRY pay your taxes Time is drawing to close Collector Hewes wants to see you dlw

FANNY DAVENPORT in La Tosca Wednesday, March 12 Performance begins at 7 30

USE the popular Snow Flake bread made at the Decatur Steam Bakery

THE Thursday meeting of the W C T U will be held during the revival at 2 o'clock p m instead of 3 o'clock

SELECT the popular White Foundry when you want good bread

A NEW soldier organization has been started at Bloomington Ill, called the Boys of 61 It includes only those who enlisted in the Union service during the first year of the war of the rebellion

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THE Dare Brothers are with Spider and Fly The Dare is the best horizontal bar clown on the stage and the very world of [illegible]

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MEMBERS of the Decatur [illegible] are soon to visit Decatur to inspect the brick paving material Decatur ought to do the handsome thing by the Michigan visitors and give them a royal welcome But we always do that Decatur is noted for her princely hospitality

BAD blood causes dyspepsia and dyspepsia ends by causing bad blood So both go on growing worse until the whole system is poisoned The surest means of relief for the victim is a thorough and persistent course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla

SUPERIOR photos are put up at Dr Chamberlain's gallery Call there

WILLIAM MARRIOTT a Wabash carpenter is taking a lay off caused by an injury which he received yesterday He was lifting sideboards from a car and the jack lever slipped and struck him on the bridge of the nose breaking the bone Dr W B Hostetler dressed his injuries

GEO W LEBHART & Co will receive a car load of those magnificent Jim Bell hams to-morrow evening Hot weather never any better hams

ORPHEUS AND DORSEY were the right hand full quadrille set that made such a hit last season in Anderson's opera [illegible] In the Spider and Fly they do some pretty dancing

THE announcement of the approaching appearance here of Miss Clara Louise Kellogg the great opera singer has created quite a ripple of excitement in our fashionable circles Clara Louise Kellogg is not only celebrated on account of her great artistic achievements but she is known to be a great favorite in the best society of New York Boston Paris and other European capitals

OUT out damned spot not all Lady Macbeth If she had used Coles Carbolic Salve her guilty hand would have been rendered stainless leaving it beautifully white and fair This salve is superior to all others

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THE Rev J W Henderson of St Paul's A M E church Springfield conducted the revival service at the A M E church last night The church was comfortably filled and the sermon was practical and impressive Twenty one persons arose for prayer and came forward and gave Elder Henderson their hands as an evidence of their sincerity He will conduct the service again to-night All are welcome

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WILL DECATUR BE IN IT?

Base Ball Agitation—A League Emissary in Town

Base ball enthusiasts are on the move, and there is general hustling about town to bring about a large attendance at the business meeting to be held at the St Nicholas hotel this evening to devise ways and means of putting Decatur in the Inter State League, which opens the season April 30 to play 128 games—64 in Decatur and the same number at Quincy Galesburg Peoria Terre Haute, Evansville Cedar Rapids and Burlington The veteran player Michael D Hurley, who for [illegible] managed a club for Decatur [illegible] Sec'y received from Peoria yesterday [illegible] of President Pritchard, of [illegible] to stir up interest here in the Inter State League whose officers are to [illegible] meeting at St Louis next [illegible] At that session it will be decided which eight cities shall go into the [illegible] It is desired that Decatur [illegible] one or more representatives present [illegible] this city The salary list [illegible] is limited to $1 200 for eleven players and those cities now in the swim have raised the money necessary in this way by company plan to guarantee [illegible] season It is suggested that Decatur might do put up in advance the first $200 elect directors, choose officers and proceed at once to sign players for the season Views on these points will be exchanged at the meeting to-night when Mr Hurley, in the name of the League will give an address on the bright prospects for profitable business in the ball line It is believed that the Decatur club, if formed could secure a good diamond at the Decatur Trotting Club park

THE moon phenomenon of last night attracted general attention and admiration The queen of night smiled benignly upon favored Decatur, while about her were two clearly defined circles, with radiating for nations, like spokes from the center of light At five o'clock in the evening, there were two sun dogs and a bright rainbow in the west Nearly every one had his own opinion as to what the unusual spectacle meant and one was as near right as the other

Comedy To-Night

This evening Hoyt's mirth provoking farce comedy A Bunch of Keys, will be given at the Grand Opera House This popular extravaganza holds its popularity season after season The secret lies in the great amount of attention which Hoyt works out the smallest details and puts everything up to the [illegible] taking and brilliant The Spider company has arrived and will [illegible] the top of the electric [illegible] the hotel [illegible] first and second [illegible] and sturdily will be represented

Income to be Straightened

[illegible] from Effingham east [illegible] street [illegible] without further [illegible] The crest drives out of the [illegible] straight across the [illegible] Mr [illegible] to the Lust Park [illegible] will [illegible] a handsome street [illegible] cut the road desire it done.

Appointment

Rev A C Scott presiding elder of the Decatur district Central Illinois Conference of the U B Church, having resigned his office Rev J W Borgess, a prominent pastor of this city has been appointed to the position by Bishop Kephart of Dubuque Iowa Rev Scott will not [illegible]

FANNY DAVENPORT in "La Tosca" Wednesday March 12 Performance begins at 7 30

For Assessor

A long announcements to day will be found that of Samuel L Keeler, for assessor who has held the office two years to the general satisfaction of the people Mr Keeler is a good citizen, he is a steadfast Republican and has shown himself to be a useful, painstaking officer

[illegible] Antioch Baptist church gave a social and festival at the church last night It was largely attended and a good sum was realized It was known as a calico festival, with Mrs Vernon and Mrs Orr in charge There was a [illegible] walk contest There were several other stunts Judges were appointed and they decided who walked the [illegible] gracefully Mrs Carroll took the cake and Mrs Lee was awarded the [illegible]

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A Famous Burlesquer

The Spider and Fly Pantomimique Burlesque Company contains more than a score of well known names one in particular is known throughout this country and in every European capital When the Black Crook was the town rage at Niblo's Garden New York, Pauline Markham graduated from the Queen of the Amazons to the Empress of the public, and the [illegible] Niblo's to see the fair and statuesque Markham and the charms Nature had so bounteously bestowed upon her Her name was every where The years since then have only matured Markham and as *Imogene* in Irwin's Dolls Spider and Fly she has a part that which none has fitted her more nicely since she was the *S'alacia* in the famous "Black Crook" See the play at the Grand Saturday night

FANNY DAVENPORT in La Tosca Wednesday March 12 Performance begins at [illegible]

Superb

It is well known that Clara Louise Kellogg takes the lead not only in musical matters but in point of fashion The society journals publish columns of descriptive matter about her Parisian costumes her diamonds and laces and although they do not belong strictly to art they are a welcome addition to the other achievements of the great singer Miss Kellogg and her concert company will appear in a gilt edged program Friday night at the Grand Seats now on sale

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Pay Your Taxes

The taxes for the year 1889 are past due and all who have not paid up are urged to do so at once and save additional cost The last day for payment is March 10th Call at the office open day and evening over J Millikin & Co's bank. 3 16t J S HEWES, Collector

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A Lucky Capture

Don E Bolens, a young man of 22, who has been masquerading in Decatur for two weeks under the name of Charles F Steele, is now a prisoner in the county jail, arrested for stealing $10 from a Decatur relative, and wanted at Goshen, Ind, for grand larceny. He had been arrested at Goshen but escaped from the officer and came to this city Marshal Mason got a telegram from the Goshen sheriff to arrest Bolens 10 days ago, and since then he has been looking for the party, as it was said he was visiting relatives in this city He has no relatives here by the name of Bolens, and he could not be located This morning Mrs Kennedy who resides on Green street, between Water and Main, complained to the Marshal that a young man who had been stopping with her two weeks had stolen $10 from her In the conversation she described the thief and said he passed under the name of Steele, though his real name was Don E Bolens That was enough for the Marshal, and as soon as he got a description of the fellow he started at once for the depot, and there found Bolens about to leave the city on a train He had $4 in cash on his person and a pair of new pantaloons he had bought at Ottenheimer & Co's for $3 75 in a bundle Bolens will be held to await the pleasure of the Goshen sheriff

A Successful Record.

"I don't like to give too close an estimate" replied Mr B Fay Mills, in answer to the question as to how many have united with churches, through his efforts, in his three or four years of evangelical work "I make no account of the number of cards signed, except those names of persons quite likely to unite with churches in the estimate of the results of my work, whether or not these persons do unite with churches depends largely how diligently the work is followed up"

As a result of the first year of Mr Mills' special evangelistic work the number of conversions is estimated at 4000 The second year in its results doubles that number which is more than sustained in the results of the third year's labor Adding to this number the number of conversions as the result of Mr Mills' pastoral labor before entering upon his special evangelistic work, the result shows fully 25,000 conversions within the past four years The average number for the past four months of this year is about 200 a week during the actual continuance of the meetings

The card used by Mr Mills is passed to those desiring to live a Christian life, who sign their name upon the card and return it to Mr Mills The card reads as follows with space for name, residence and church preference I desire hence forth to lead a Christian life

An Afflicted Family

On Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr and Mrs Jacob Strob in Hickory Point township, there were 2 deaths from diphtheria one hour apart Lily Strob aged 7 years and Otto Strob aged 8 years had been ill with a malignant type of diphtheria for several days and despite all efforts to give them relief they passed away The double funeral will take place from Boiling Springs church Thursday forenoon at 11 30 o'clock

Turn About

This forenoon Philip Honicker was put under bonds of $50 to keep the peace for six months by Justice Curtis Honicker then swore out a warrant for the arrest of the peace complainant, John Mildenberger, for carrying concealed weapons John was fined $10 and costs

At Work

The Dunham Post Committee, Comrades Steele, Abel Bingham, Lytle and Pringle are hard at work planning to secure the Illinois Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic to hold its 1891 meeting in Decatur

A $100,000 Building

Bloomington is to have a government building It will cost in the neighborhood of $100 000 including site, and will be used as a postoffice What does Decatur get?

PERSONAL MENTION

J W Crane went to Sullivan to day

John Rogan has returned from Lafayette

J S Goodrich, of the Wabash, is in Quincy

Helm Whitehurst departed last evening for Chicago on business

Mrs Will Trowbridge is confined to her home with an attack of la grippe

H F Houghton, trainmaster of the Wabash, went to Tilton this morning

Mrs J N Randall is confined to her home on East Eldorado street by sickness

Mrs O E Curtis entertained the members of the Decatur street Whist Club last evening

Mrs D F Hamsher and Miss Maggie Lacey are spending the day with friends in Mt Zion

Mrs A C Waterhouse departed this morning for Champaign, where she will visit for several days.

Hilda Thomas, for several seasons the leading vaudeville stage singer of New York, is with "The Spider and Fly"

Mrs Lou Taylor, of Cameron, Mo, and Mrs Flasig of Chicago, are guests of Mrs T S Hoskins, on Prairie Avenue

Miss Lillian Eldridge who has been visiting with relatives in Galveston, Texas, for the past five months, returned to this city last evening

Frank Malloy is a clerk in the Windsor Hotel at Kansas City, Mo, John Malloy, clerk in the Pacific Hotel at St Joe Mo and Dick Malloy is in McCrary's railroad ticket office at the Midland Hotel, Kansas City

Mrs A C Stockbridge, of Tacoma, Washington is at the Hotel Brunswick visiting her daughter, Miss Mame Stockbridge the portrait artist She is accompanied by her sister, Mrs A. L Barlowe of Canton, Ohio Both ladies will leave for Tacoma to night

Frank Percy Weadon, representing Fanny Davenport in "La Tosca, to be given at the Grand on Wednesday evening, March 12th, paid the REPUBLICAN a call to day The performance will begin at 7 30 o'clock promptly on the night of the 12th and it will be given entire with all the rich costumes and wealth of special scenery This arrangement is made so that all who come in from neighboring cities can return home without fail on the late trains, several of which will be held for the accommodation of the public The performance is two and a half hours in duration, and the curtain will fall on the last scene at about 10 o'clock

FANNY DAVENPORT in "La Tosca Wednesday, March 12. Performance begins at 7 30

THE Bluegrass Shop will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done March 8-dawtf

AT THE UNION MEETING.

Another Great Crush at the Revival—Sermon and Songs

The ushers at the Union revival meeting at the First M. E church are known by their red ribbon badges and they are kept busy at each service seating the people in order and seeing that the aisles are not too densely packed. It is difficult to control the eager and surging crowds which flock to the meetings, but thus far there has been no serious hitch, as everybody seems content if he can only get inside the audience room and be within sight and earshot of the evangelist. There was another big meeting last night—almost an overflow, and services began promptly on time—at 7 15 o'clock The opening song was 'Cross and Crown, and Rev Geo S Scrimger, of Stapp's Chapel delivered the prayer

THE SERMON

Evangelist Mills selected for his text Luke xxii 44 "And being in agony he prayed more earnestly" The evangelist spoke feelingly on the effectiveness of deep agonizing prayer such as were uttered by Jesus Christ in the Garden of Gethsemane by Jeremiah by Moses and Paul The application was that when christians pray as did Christ and the men of God, then they will know what it is to be with God Many prayers are of no avail because they lack the spirit of Gethsemane When people have that spirit and pray then it is that God gives them great power There were five reasons given why earnest prayer availeth much

First—It reveals that God feels an interest in His people and it unites the church You will pray as Christ did The Saviour could do nothing alone He was just as helpless as you are, but in union in the love of Christ in the church the results for good cannot be estimated

Second—It is only in this that the Church of God can be prepared to be the Mother of God's children The church of the living God is the mother of us all You can carry out the suggestion in your own mind Many have been lost because there is no mother church People seeking the christian life had been known to die as the infant without sustenance for want of the love of God I would not have it said that I brought forth children into the world only to be frozen to death at the side of a frigid mother

Third—The natural effect of such concern as this upon the unconverted is to bring them to God The evangelist often wondered why any one joined church where there was so little concern manifested, and then related two incidents where tears of sympathetic concern were more powerful in bringing persons to Christ than sermons or cold entreaties

Fourth A soul that is thus burdened must have relief There is nothing but the spirit of God in a man's soul that makes him feel that he must have rest or peace He will cry out as did John Knox when he uttered the words "Give me Scotland or I die" and God gave him Scotland A bank cashier felt deep concern for his soul's salvation and in time his deep concern with that of his christian wife brought him into the fold and the enjoyment of the blessing until it was said he at once prayed as if he had been a christian for sixty years

Fifth—This is the natural result of clear views of the condition of the lost Speaking of a recent calamity in Illinois where in a burning convent many lives were lost, the evangelist suggested that it was strange that all do not strive for the eternal life Together on earth separated in eternity May God grant that all of our loved ones shall be brought into the church of Christ

THE INVITATION.

To those in the audience who were really concerned and care enough to make sacrifices to those who have been leading unfaithful christian lives, to those who are not members of the church, and to those friends of all seekers an invitation was extended to repair to the lecture room below to engage in a short prayer service and testimony meeting, which was conducted by Evangelist Mills

The evangelist stated in his opening remarks that in case of future crowds at the church in order to accommodate the anxious ones the church members would give up their seats and attend a separate meeting, but he advised everybody to come to the meetings and there would be services for all

The daily meetings are as follows Business men's prayer meeting from 9 to 9 30 a m at the Y M C A rooms prayer meeting for ladies young ladies and girls at the First M E church lecture room at 2 15 p m general revival meeting at same place at 3 p m revival meeting each night in the audience room at 7 30 p m, doors open at 7 15

There were 17 men at the prayer meeting this forenoon The impressive service was lead by Mr W R Scruggs, of the Presbyterian church Bro Mills and Mr Greenwood were present

NOTES

Rev Charles Manchester, of Milmine, formerly of Decatur, was on the platform last night

Mr Greenwood is recognized as one of the best revival vocalists in the work His methods are quiet but effective, and when he gives a solo he does it like an artist

At the afternoon meeting yesterday Bro Mills took for his text, "What do ye more than others?" The attendance was large

MARRIED.

By Ira L Curtis, J P, at his parlor at the Hotel Brunswick Tuesday March 4th Samuel B Stocks and Miss Sophie L Sheldah of Lake City

By Judge Nelson at the St Nicholas hotel on March 4th Thomas M Hall and Miss Mary Cramer both of Monticello Ill

MISS BESSIE H BEDLOE, of Burlington, Vt, had a disease of the scalp which caused her hair to become very harsh and dry and to fall so freely she scarcely dared comb it Ayer's Hair Vigor gave her a healthy scalp, and made the hair beautifully thick and glossy

DIED

At 806 West King street of diphtheretic croup at 10 a m March 5th Bertie Pickett son of Mr and Mrs Joseph Pickett aged seven years and three months

Funeral at 10 a m March 8th from the family residence

Horace C Adams died of consumption at 1 o'clock midnight Tuesday March 4th at the home of his parents Mr and Mrs Wm Adams 805 East Herkimer street aged 19 years

The deceased was ill for three months The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon

Bertha Hendrean aged 4 years and 6 months died of membraneous croup at the home of her parents 501 Lee street March 4 at 8 30 a m

The funeral took place from the German Catholic church at 2 p m to day

At the home of his parents on West William street Tuesday evening, March 4th William Hunter the infant son of Mr and Mrs Edward L Bishop aged three days

This funeral occurred this afternoon at four o'clock

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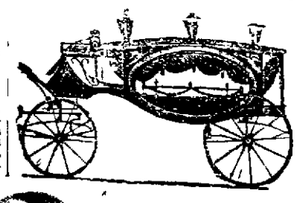

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AWAY UP.

A Stranger Whose Title Produced Surprise in Tennessee

A dignified looking stranger entered the ticket office of the St Louis Iron Mountain and Southern railroad yesterday and stated that he wished to purchase tickets for himself and family to Texas, and also wanted to secure rates for the transportation of a carload of household furniture Col Harry Wilson waited on the gentleman, and ascertained that his name was Martin He negotiated a trade with him for the tickets, and referred him to the freight office on Monroe street for information about freight rates

As the stranger displayed a goodly role of boodle it was incumbent on Col Wilson to treat him with the consideration due his importance, and so he told Billy to take the colonel over and introduce him to Mr Bartley and he took care to lay the accent on the colonel

Billy got the stranger safely over to the freight office and in his politest manner presented him to Will Bartley as follows Mr Bartley, allow me to introduce to you Col Martin

The stranger drew himself up haughtily, and striking an attitude with his right hand over his left breast pocket, said I am no colonel young man I am something higher than that

Excuse me, I meant to say brigadier, apologized Billy

I have a higher title then that said the great man

Billy was equal to the occasion, and came again with 'I really meant to say major general you know

He was knocked out again however by the supposed officer remarking with heightened dignity, which however was softened by a quiet amused smile 'You have not got up high enough yet'

'You must be the commander in chief of the army, suggested Billy in a doubtful sort of tone, but the stranger paralyzed him by the announcement that he held a still higher title

Billy was stumped He thought the distinguished visitor was no o hut than the president travelling in cog, but he dismissed that idea and then his curiosity got the better of his reverence and he blurted out Well who are you, anyway

The stranger softly replied 'I am a minister of the gospel sir and Billy fainted dead away while Will Bartley made a half rate for the divine on account of his high title —Memphis Avalanche

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Debt of Honor

England which is rich in gentlemen furnished, in the beginning of the present century a good model of that gentlemen which the world loves in Charles James Fox who added to his great abilities the most social disposition and real love of men A characteristic anecdote is related of the celebrated orator and statesman

A tradesman who had long dunned Mr Fox for a note of three hundred guineas found him one day counting gold and demanded payment of his long due note

'I cannot pay you now said Fox 'I owe this money to Sheridan, it is a debt of honor If an accident should happen to me he has nothing to show to maintain his claim

Then' said the creditor I change my debt into a debt of honor and tore the note in pieces

Fox thanked the man for his confidence and paid him saying His debt was of older standing and Sheridan must wait

Fox was the lover of liberty, friend of the Hindoo friend of the African slave he possessed a great personal popularity and Napoleon said of him on the occasion of his visit to Paris in 1805 Mr Fox will always hold the first place in an assembly at the Tuileries —Youth's Companion

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His Prayer Answered

A certain Chicago real man enjoys a thing more than he does a romp with his two pretty boys After supper every night he has great fun with them One evening last week his wife was taken sick and he cut short the usual romp much to the disappointment of the boys who had been looking forward all day to his homecoming He told them it was time for them to go to bed and like obedient boys they walked off with not a word of remonstrance Silently they disrobed and prepared for the night The larger boy said his prayer and found his way between the sheets Then the little fellow knelt down by the bedside and said his prayer and added Please God make papa funny some more And the father who had been waiting just outside the door to see that they retired all right overheard the petition and went in and gave his two boys another great romp The little fellow then retired in the firm belief that his prayer had been answered —Chicago Herald

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A Cent's Worth

I was walking by the Hotel Buckingham the other evening (says a writer in New York Truth) when my ear was penetrated by a house shriek Extra! extra! full account of the fire down town—extra!

Let me see boy if you're telling the truth and I pass it

The boy held up his paper to verify his statement and showed the he dame, $250 000 Blaze'

'Oh said the inquirer 'two hundred and fifty thousand Is that all? Well I guess I don't want the paper

Ah what's de matter wit you answer I the newsboy do you want ter burn up de city o New York for a cent?

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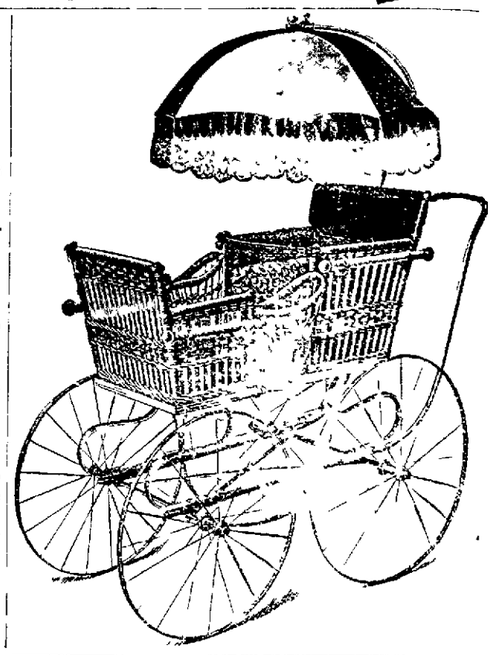

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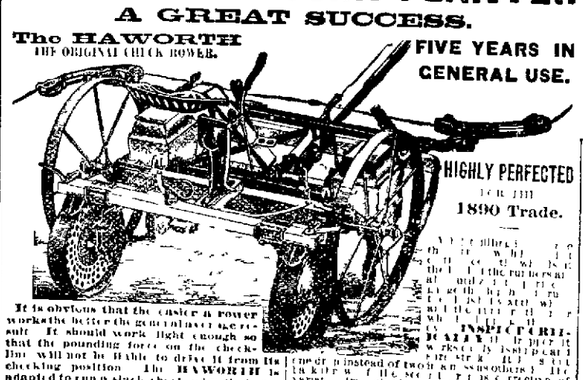

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